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## **CRISIS INTERVENTION Training**

**Kennewick Police Department**, in cooperation with **NAMI**, **Benton-Franklin Department of Human Services, Wa. State CJTC** and the **Benton-Franklin Community Health Alliance** will be offering Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training.

**Session Dates: April 15<sup>rd</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> 2013**

**0800-1630 Daily**

- These trainings are offered for law enforcement, corrections, dispatch, fire, EMS, and probation personnel.
- CIT trainings have been proven to improve outcomes when interacting with distressed persons with mental illness. Evidence has demonstrated less frequent escalation of force, and decreased injury to respondents and responders.
- Training includes an introduction to mental illness, symptom recognition, medication awareness, risk assessment, and skill building scenarios. Officers will gain experience in primary and cover roles.
- At the completion of the course, attendees will receive a certificate verifying 40 hours of training in Crisis Intervention
- Trainers such as Mike Cobb of Richland PD and Paul Ware of Portland Police Bureau will be presenters with various presenters from throughout the Mental Health Profession.
- Free Tuition and Daily Catered Lunch.
- Training Venue is Kennewick PD 211 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave Kennewick, Wash. 99336
- Questions and/or to register contact @ [duane.kist@ci.kennewick.wa.us](mailto:duane.kist@ci.kennewick.wa.us) or 509-582-1358



